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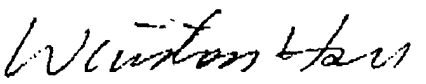
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Rejection of claim 1 under 35 USC 103(a):

Claims 1 and 3 have been cancelled, and are no longer in need of consideration.

- 5 Remaining claims 4, 6, 7, and 9-14 have all been indicated as allowable. Therefore, the applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Sincerely yours,

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